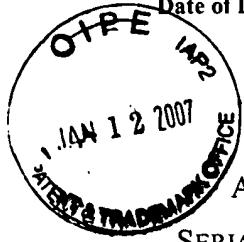


01-16-07
Express Mail Label No.: EV978766324US
Date of Deposit: January 12, 2007

12/11/07
Attorney Docket No.: 23239-531 CIP



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Stanton, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/826,077 EXAMINER : Tracy Ann Vivlemore
FILING DATE : April 15, 2004 ART UNIT : 1635
FOR : APTAMER-TOXIN MOLECULES AND METHODS FOR USING SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 12, 2007
Boston, Massachusetts

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified application please find the following documents:

1. Amendment and Response to July 12, 2006 Non-Final Office Action (11 pages);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
3. Check No. 23666 in the amount of \$1,020.00;
4. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 23239-531 CIP).

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature] Reg No 53097
Ivor R. Elrifi, Reg. No. 39,529
Attorney for Applicants
c/o MINTZ, LEVIN
One Financial Center
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
Tel: (617) 542-6000
Fax: (617) 542-2241
Customer No. 30623